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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the XVIth Olympic Games of the modern era will be held in Melbourne, Australia, beginning November 22 and ending December 8, 1956, with the Winter Games to be held at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, from January 26 to February 5, 1956; and

WHEREAS the Olympic Games have imbued competitors and spectators alike with ideals of friendship, chivalry, and comradeship, thus contributing to common understanding and mutual respect among the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS the Congress by a joint resolution approved August 4, 1955 (69 Stat. 470) calls attention to the fact that the United States Olympic Association is engaged in assuring maximum support for the United States teams which will compete with young men and women from more than seventy nations in the forthcoming athletic contests; and

WHEREAS the said joint resolution requests the President to issue a proclamation designating the twenty-second day of October, 1955, as National Olympic Day:

NOW THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Saturday, October 22, 1955, as National Olympic Day and I urge all of our citizens to do their utmost in support of the XVIth Olympic Games and the Winter Games to be held in 1956, to the end that our Nation may be able to send an adequate number of representatives to participate in these games.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eightieth.

[SEAL]

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter III—Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Farm Ownership Loans

[FHA Instruction 443.3]

PART 333—PROCESSING SUBSEQUENT LOANS

Part 333, Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations (14 F. R. 6325, 17 F. R. 190, 18 F. R. 1147, 6201) is revised to read as follows:

Sec.
333.1 General.
333.2 Approval of subsequent loans.
333.3 Loan purposes.
333.4 Refinancing and reamortization.
333.5 Certification by county committee.
333.6 Loan processing actions.

AUTHORITY: §§ 333.1 to 333.6 issued under sec. 41 (1) 60 Stat. 1066; 7 U. S. C. 1015 (i). Statutory provisions interpreted or applied are cited to text in parentheses.

§ 333.1 *General.* (a) This part prescribes the authority, policies, and procedures for making subsequent direct Farm Ownership loans. The term subsequent loan, as used in this part, means a Farm Ownership loan to a person who is indebted to the Government for a direct Farm Ownership loan, a Farm Ownership loan made in connection with a credit sale of real estate on Farm Ownership terms, or a Farm Ownership loan made to a transferee in connection with the transfer of a Farm Ownership farm in accordance with Part 372 of this chapter. The term Farm Ownership

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debt, as used in this part, means any amount owed by a Farm Ownership borrower on his Farm Ownership account.

(b) When a borrower with a direct Farm Ownership loan requests a subsequent loan, his credit needs will be met, if possible, with an insured Farm Ownership loan. Such a borrower's credit needs may be met with a direct loan only if he cannot qualify for an insured loan.

(c) Ordinarily, a subsequent loan will not be processed if the amount of funds required is less than $1,000.

(Secs. 1, 2, 3, 44, 60 Stat. 1072, 1063, 1074, 1069, 64 Stat. 98; 7 U. S. C. 1001, 1001 (note), 1003, 1018, 40 U. S. C. 440)

§ 333.2 *Approval of subsequent loans.* The State Director is authorized to approve or disapprove subsequent Farm Ownership loans.

(Sec. 1 (a), 60 Stat. 1072; 7 U. S. C. 1001 (a))

§ 333.3 *Loan purposes.* (a) Subsequent loans may be made for the same purposes and under the same conditions as initial loans. In addition, subsequent loans may be made to pay equity to a transferor in connection with the transfer of a Farm Ownership farm. Farm Ownership borrowers who own efficient family-type farm-management units are not eligible for subsequent Farm Ownership loans.

(b) A subsequent loan may be made to a Building Improvement borrower for the same purposes as other Farm Ownership loans. Whenever a loan to a Building Improvement borrower includes funds for land development or purchase, the borrower will receive supervision in the same manner as other Farm Enlargement or Farm Development borrowers.

(Sec. 1, 60 Stat. 1072; 7 U. S. C. 1001)

§ 333.4 *Refinancing and reamortization*—(a) *Refinancing of existing Farm Ownership debt required.* Existing Farm Ownership debts of a borrower who obtains a subsequent loan will be refinanced when the indebtedness represents an asset of (1) a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, (2) a Defense Relocation Corporation, the accounts of which are not yet considered Government accounts, or (3) a land-leasing or land-purchasing association or similar organization. The amount to be refinanced will include interest on the Farm Ownership debt to the date the subsequent loan is closed. The determination of the balance to be refinanced, the receipt for payment, note, mortgage, and satisfaction of the mortgage in connection with the debt being refinanced will be handled in accordance with the provisions of Part 366 of this chapter except as modified by the closing instructions.

(b) *Refinancing of existing Farm Ownership debt not required.* Existing Farm Ownership debts except the three types indicated in paragraph (a) of this section will not be refinanced. When the outstanding Farm Ownership debt is not refinanced:

(1) The subsequent Farm Ownership loan will bear interest at 4½ percent and the outstanding debt(s) will be continued at the present rate(s) of interest.

(2) The mortgage(s) securing the outstanding debt(s) will not be released but the mortgage securing the subsequent loan will contain a covenant to the effect that it secures not only the subsequent loan, but also all the obligations of the existing mortgage(s) which secure the outstanding Farm Ownership debt(s)

(3) Each borrower whose initial loan was approved prior to November 1, 1946, will execute a Form FHA–165, "Variable-Payment Agreement," for his initial loan at the time he receives a subsequent loan if he has not previously done so. Execution of Form FHA–165 will change the repayment plan, eliminate the 90-day grace period, and establish December 31 as the due date on installments on the notes, except that, if a subsequent loan has already been made with a March 31 due date for installments, the new subsequent loan installments will also be due on March 31.

(c) *Reappraisal of farms.* Except for a subsequent loan in connection with a transfer as provided in §§ 372.21 to 372.26 of this chapter, a new appraisal report will be required only when:

(1) Subsequent loan funds will be used to purchase land or to refinance debts against land not mortgaged to the Government; or

(2) The County Committee requests a new appraisal report; or

(3) The County Supervisor determines that there have been physical changes in the farm which appear to have altered significantly its normal earning capacity, or such changes are likely to result if the subsequent loan is made.

(d) *Reamortization of outstanding Farm Ownership debts.* An outstanding Farm Ownership debt will be reamortized pursuant to Part 361 of this chapter as of the date the subsequent loan is closed, except that an account need not be reamortized if it was on schedule as of the last preceding due date of the note. When the outstanding Farm Ownership debt is to be reamortized, the borrower will execute Form FHA–176, "Request for Reamortization of Farm Ownership Loan."

(e) *Amortization of subsequent loan.* Ordinarily, a subsequent loan will be amortized so as to mature within one year of the maturity date of the earliest outstanding Farm Ownership note. The loan may be amortized over a longer period if the approval official determines that a longer payment period is necessary, but in no case will it be amortized over a period longer than 40 years from the date of the subsequent loan note.

(Secs. 1 (a), 2 (b), 3 (b) (3), 48 60 Stat. 1072, 1073, 1074, 1070; 7 U. S. C. 1001 (a), 1002 (b), 1003 (b) (3), 1022)

§ 333.5 *Certification by County Committee.* The County Committee will certify again, on Form FHA–491, "County Committee Certification," as to the fair and reasonable value of the farm with the contemplated improvements. The Committee will take into consideration any information on farm production that has become available as a result of operating history, as well as the normal earning capacity of the farm as indicated on the latest appraisal report.

(Secs. 2 (b), (d), 3 (a), 44 (a) (2) and (3), 60 Stat. 1073, 1074, 1063; 7 U. S. C. 1002 (b), (d), 1003 (a), 1018 (a) (2) and (3))

§ 333.6 *Loan processing actions.* The subsequent loan docket will be assembled and the loan will be processed and closed in the same manner as prescribed in Part 332 of this chapter, except that:

(a) Forms FHA–165, FHA–176 and additional Forms FHA–643, "Farm Development Plan," FHA–42, "Valuation Report for Insurance," and FHA–596, "Earning Capacity Report," or Form FHA–440, "Farm Housing Appraisal Report," will be completed and included in the docket only when applicable.

(b) Title clearance will be effected in accordance with Part 327 of this chapter as modified by this paragraph. A new mortgagee's policy of title insurance will be required only with respect to land being purchased from a party other than the Farmers Home Administration and with respect to land covered by a mortgage securing an outstanding Farm Ownership debt which is being refinanced. Title evidence with respect to other land will be furnished in accordance with the requirements of closing instructions issued by the representative of the Office of the General Counsel.

(c) The installment due date of a subsequent loan will be January 1, except that where an existing initial or subsequent loan note or assumption agreement contains a March 31 installment due date, the installment due date of the subsequent loan will be March 31.

(Secs. 1 (a), 3 (a), (b), 44 (b), 60 Stat. 1072, 1074, 1063; 7 U. S. C. 1001 (a), 1003 (a), (b), 1018 (b))

Dated: October 18, 1955.

[SEAL] R. B. McLEAISH,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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Subchapter F—Security Servicing and Liquidations

[FHA Instruction 465.9]

PART 375—ASSIGNMENT OF INSURED NOTES

Chapter III of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended by the establishment of a new Part 375 in Subchapter F, titled "Assignment of Insured Notes"; added to read as follows:

Sec.
375.1 General.
375.2 Definitions.
375.3 Authorities.
375.4 General policies.
375.5 Assignment of insured note by private holder to private buyer.
375.6 Assignment of insured note to the Government.
375.7 Assignment of insured note from insurance fund to a private buyer.
375.8 Assignment of an insured Farm Ownership note held by the Farmers Home Administration as trustee for a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation under a section 2 (f) agreement.

AUTHORITY: §§ 375.1 to 375.8 issued under sec. 6 (3), 50 Stat. 870, sec. 10 (a) (7), 63 Stat. 735, sec. 41 (1), 60 Stat. 1066, sec. (4) (c), 64 Stat. 100; 16 U. S. C. 590w (3), 590x–3 (a) (7), 7 U. S. C. 1015 (i), 40 U. S. C. 442 (c). Interpret or apply sec. 16, 69 Stat. 553 (Pub. Law 273, 84th Cong.). Other statutes interpreted or applied are cited to text in parentheses.

§ 375.1 *General.* This part prescribes the authorities, policies and procedures for processing the assignment of insured Soil and Water Conservation notes and insured Farm Ownership notes for loans under which the United States is the mortgagee. It includes the assignment by a private holder to a private buyer or to the Government, the assignment by the Government (insurance fund) to a private buyer, and the assignment to a private buyer or to the Government of an insured Farm Ownership note held by the Farmers Home Administration as trustee of the assets of a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation under sec-

tion 2 (f) of the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Trust Liquidation Act.

(Sec. 10 (a) (1), 68 Stat. 735, secs. 12 (i), 13 (a), 13 (d), 60 Stat. 1077, 1078, sec. 12 (j), 62 Stat. 535, sec. 2 (f), 64 Stat. 99; 16 U. S. C. 590x-3 (a) (1), 7 U. S. C. 1005b (i), (j), 1005c (a), (d), 40 U. S. C. 440 (f))

§ 375.2 *Definitions.* As used in this part, the term:

(a) "Private buyer" is any purchaser of an insured note other than the Government or a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation under a section 2 (f) agreement.

(b) "Holder" is the current owner of an insured note.

(c) "Value" of an insured note is the outstanding unpaid principal plus the amount of unpaid accrued interest on the note account.

(d) "Insurance fund" is the insurance fund established pursuant to section 11 (a) of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended.

(e) "Fixed period" is the period agreed upon during which the note cannot be assigned by the holder to the Government except at the request of the Government.

(Sec. 10 (a) (1)-(3), 68 Stat. 735, sec. 11 (a), 60 Stat. 1075, sec. 12 (j), 62 Stat. 535, sec. 2 (f), 64 Stat. 99; 16 U. S. C. 590x-3 (a) (1)-(3), 7 U. S. C. 1005a (a), 1005b (j), 40 U. S. C. 440 (f))

§ 375.3 *Authorities.* Subject to the policies and procedures prescribed in this part:

(a) The Director, Finance Office, is authorized, on behalf of the Government, in connection with the assignment of insured Soil and Water Conservation and Farm Ownership notes, to execute required documents and to perform other necessary steps, including but not limited to:

(1) Acknowledging receipt of notice of assignment of an insured note.

(2) Requiring the holder of an insured note to assign the note to the Government, when requested to do so by the State Director.

(3) Approving the request of a holder to have the Government purchase the note.

(4) Accepting the assignment of an insured note on behalf of the insurance fund, assigning such note and endorsing it for reinsurance.

(5) Authorizing disbursements from the insurance fund for notes being assigned to the Government.

(6) Executing supplemental purchase agreements.

(b) The State Director is authorized to require assignment of an insured Soil and Water Conservation or Farm Ownership note to the Government when a borrower is in default for any reason that necessitates liquidation of the loan by voluntary conveyance or foreclosure. The State Director also is authorized to assign an insured Farm Ownership note held by the United States as trustee for a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation under a section 2 (f) agreement.

(Sec. 10 (a) (7), 68 Stat. 735, sec. 41 (i), 60 Stat. 1066, sec. 4 (c), 64 Stat. 100; 16 U. S. C. 590x-3 (a) (7), 7 U. S. C. 1015 (i), 40 U. S. C. 442 (c))

§ 375.4 *General policies*—(a) *Conditions of assignment.* When insured Soil and Water Conservation and Farm Ownership notes are assigned between private holders, notice of such assignment, executed by both the assignor and the assignee, must be given to the Farmers Home Administration. The Government may require assignment of an insured note if the borrower is in default. Insured notes that have been acquired by the insurance fund may be assigned to private buyers provided the borrower is not in default in payments on his note.

(b) *Selling price.* Whenever an insured note is purchased or sold by the Government, the selling price will be the value of the note as of the date of the sale. The selling price of an insured note assigned by one private holder to another will be determined by the assignor and the assignee.

(c) *Method of assignment.* The insured note will be assigned by endorsement as shown below, and delivery to, the assignee:

Pay to the order of _____
(Buyer's correct name)
without recourse, effective_____.
(Date)

(NOTE: The effective date will not be shown on the endorsement when the note is assigned to the Government.)

(d) *Responsibilities of the Director Finance Office.* The Director, Finance Office, will:

(1) Advise holders regarding the procedures to be followed for assigning insured notes.

(2) Perform the necessary steps, on behalf of the Government, in connection with the assignment of insured notes.

(3) Advise the holder of the options available to him at the expiration of the fixed period. Any holder of the note may, at his option, within a period of one year after the expiration of 10 years from the date of the note, have the note purchased by the Government even though the note is not then in default, and, if such option is exercised, the Government shall, upon assignment of the note to the Government, pay therefor by the United States Treasury check the amount of unpaid principal and interest on the note.

(e) *Responsibilities of the National Office.* The National Office is responsible for negotiating with private buyers for the assignment of notes acquired by the insurance fund or for the account of a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation under a section 2 (f) agreement.

(Sec. 10 (a) (1)-(3), 68 Stat. 735, secs. 12 (i), 13 (a), 13 (d), 60 Stat. 1077, 1078, sec. 12 (j), 62 Stat. 535, sec. 2 (f), 64 Stat. 99; 16 U. S. C. 590x-3 (1)-(3), 7 U. S. C. 1005b (i), (j), 1005c (a), (d), 40 U. S. C. 440 (f))

§ 375.5 *Assignment of insured note by private holder to private buyer* (a) Upon receipt of notice from a holder of intention to assign an insured note, the Director, Finance Office, will send any accumulated payments on the loan to the holder and furnish the holder with appropriate information on how to complete the assignment. The Director, Finance Office, also will send the holder a copy of Form FHA-756, "Notice and Acknowledgment of Sale," and a statement of account.

(b) If the Director, Finance Office, receives information that an insured note has already been assigned, he will request the holder to furnish Form FHA-756 completed with respect to information and signatures by the holder and buyer.

(c) Upon receipt of a properly completed Form FHA-756, the Director, Finance Office, will prepare, execute, and date the acknowledgment section of Form FHA-756. He will send a facsimile of the completed Form FHA-756 to the assignee, the assignor, and the County Supervisor, and retain the original.

(d) The Finance Office will transmit payments to the assignee after the date of acknowledgment of Form FHA-756 and will notify the assignor and the assignee of any payments processed to the assignor subsequent to the date of the assignment or the statement of account, whichever is earlier, and prior to the date of the acknowledgment. The Farmers Home Administration will assume no liability for failure to give such notice and for adjustment of these payments between the assignor and the assignee.

(Sec. 10 (a) (1), (2), 68 Stat. 735, secs. 12 (f) (1), 12 (i), 60 Stat. 1077; 16 U. S. C. 590x-3 (a) (1), (2), 7 U. S. C. 1005b (f) (1), (i))

§ 375.6 *Assignment of insured note to the Government*—(a) *Assignment at the request of the holder* The following actions will be taken whenever the holder of an insured note requests that the Government accept assignment of the note during the 12-month period following the expiration of a fixed period.

(1) The Director, Finance Office, will inform the holder regarding the procedures to be followed to effect the assignment.

(2) Upon receipt of the endorsed note the Director, Finance Office will:

(i) Acknowledge receipt of the note.

(ii) Process payment to the assignor for an amount equal to the value of the note as of the date of the Treasury check.

(b) *Assignment at the request of the Government.* If the State Director decides that liquidation through voluntary conveyance or foreclosure is necessary, he will request the Director, Finance Office, to require the holder to assign the note to the Government. The procedures for assigning such an insured note will be the same as those prescribed for assignment of an insured note to the Government at request of the holder, except that the Director, Finance Office, will advise the holder that the Government is requiring assignment of the note because the borrower is in default.

(R. S. 3648, sec. 10 (a) (1)-(3), 68 Stat. 735, secs. 12 (c) (7), 13 (d), 60 Stat. 1076, 1078, sec. 12 (j), 62 Stat. 535; 31 U. S. C. 529, 16 U. S. C. 590x-3 (a) (1)-(3), 7 U. S. C. 1005b (c) (7), (j), 1005c (d))

§ 375.7 *Assignment of insured note from insurance fund to a private buyer* (a) Upon completion of the negotiations

for assignment to a private buyer of insured notes held by the insurance fund, the National Office will advise the Director, Finance Office, of:

(1) The name and case number shown on the note(s) to be sold, if known,

(2) The legal name and correct mailing address of the buyer. Also the legal name and mailing address of the recipient if collections are to be remitted to other than the buyer,

(3) The manner and time of delivery of the note,

(4) Agreed upon arrangements for making payments,

(5) The effective date of the sale,

(6) Any other information particularly significant or pertinent to the terms and conditions of the sale.

(b) The Director, Finance Office, will send to the buyer a list of the notes showing each borrower's name and case number and the value of each note as of the effective date of the assignment.

(c) If payment will be made in advance of delivery of the endorsed notes, the Director, Finance Office, will request the buyer to forward a check or draft before the effective date of assignment, drawn to the order of the Farmers Home Administration in the amount of the total value of all the notes. If the buyer is an individual, payment by certified check or cashier's check will be required. Upon receipt of payment, the Director, Finance Office, will:

(1) Endorse the note for assignment and reinsurance.

(2) Execute a supplemental purchase agreement when instructed to do so by the National Office.

(3) Send the note to the purchaser by registered mail, return receipt requested, and request the return of an executed copy of the supplemental purchase agreement, if any.

(d) If the sight draft method is used, the Director, Finance Office, will attach a sight draft to the endorsed notes and send them to the bank designated by the buyer by registered mail, return receipt requested. The buyer will pay the bank's charge for handling the transaction. The remittance must be dated on or before the effective date of assignment.

(e) If the negotiated terms and conditions of the sale provide for delivery and payment by means other than those enumerated above, the Director, Finance Office, will make the necessary arrangements.

(f) If any payment has been processed to the borrower's note account subsequent to the date on which the value of the note was computed and prior to the effective date of the assignment, the Finance Office will process a check to the assignee for the amount of the payment.

(Sec. 10 (a) (2), 63 Stat. 735, sec. 12 (f) (1), 60 Stat. 1077, sec. 12 (j), 62 Stat. 535; 16 U. S. C. 590x-3 (a) (2), 7 U. S. C. 1005b (f) (1), (j))

§ 375.8 *Assignment of an insured Farm Ownership note held by the Farmers Home Administration as trustee for a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation under a section 2 (f) agreement*—(a) *Assignment to a private buyer* Unless otherwise authorized by the Administrator, the steps involved in assigning a Farm Ownership note from the United States as trustee for a State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to a private buyer are the same as those prescribed in § 375.7 for the assignment of notes from the insurance fund.

(1) The Director, Finance Office, will request the buyer to make the check or draft payable to the "Farmers Home Administration, Trustee of the _____ Rural Rehabilitation Corporation."

(2) Upon receipt of payment from the buyer, the Director, Finance Office, will:

(i) Endorse the promissory note on behalf of the United States as trustee, showing the effective date of the assignment.

(ii) Send the note to the buyer, return receipt requested, with a letter of transmittal listing each note separately and acknowledging the assignment thereof.

(3) If the sight draft method is used, the Director, Finance Office, will attach a sight draft to the endorsed note and forward it to the bank designated by the buyer.

(4) A supplemental purchase will be executed by the Director, Finance Office, when instructed to do so by the National Office.

(b) *Assignment to the insurance fund.* Whenever the State Director determines that liquidation through voluntary conveyance or foreclosure is necessary, he will endorse the note on behalf of the United States as trustee, showing the effective date of the assignment. He also will request the Director, Finance Office, to process payment to the revolving fund of the State Rural Rehabilitation Corporation for the value of the note as of the effective date of the assignment.

(R. S. 3648, secs. 12 (f) (1), (l), 13 (d), 60 Stat. 1077, 1078, sec. 12 (j), 62 Stat. 535, sec. 2 (f), 64 Stat. 99; 31 U. S. C. 529, 7 U. S. C. 1005b (f) (1), (l), (j), 1005c (d), 40 U. S. C. 440 (f))

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[SEAL] R. B. McLEAISH,
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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Valencia Orange Reg. 59]

PART 922—VALENCIA ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 922.359 *Valencia Orange Regulation 59*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to Order No. 22 (7 CFR Part 922), regulating the handling of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective March 31, 1954, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Valencia Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Valencia oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The Valencia Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on October 20, 1955, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Valencia oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such Valencia oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., October 23, 1955, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., October 30, 1955, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1. Unlimited movement;

(ii) District 2: 300,300 boxes;

(iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) Valencia oranges handled pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to any size restrictions applicable thereto which have heretofore been issued on the handling of such oranges and which are effective during the period specified herein.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "boxes," "District 1," "District 2," and "District 3," shall have

the same meaning as when used in said order.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: October 21, 1955.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Grapefruit Reg. 229]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.747 *Grapefruit Regulation 229*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than October 24, 1955. Shipments of grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, and will so continue until October 24, 1955; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to October 23, 1955, was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on October 18; such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such grapefruit; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of grapefruit; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., October 24, 1955, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., November 7, 1955, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 2;

(ii) Any white seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 70 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box;

(iii) Any pink seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 80 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box; or

(iv) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than $3^{11}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, measured midway at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of seedless grapefruit smaller than such minimum size shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the revised United States Standards for Florida Grapefruit (§§ 51.750–790 of this title)

(2) As used in this section, "handler," "ship," and "Growers Administrative Committee" shall have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; the terms "U. S. No. 2," "standard pack," and "standard nailed box" shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Florida Grapefruit (§§ 51.750 to 51.790 of this title) and the term "mature" shall have the same meaning as set forth in section 601.16 Florida Statutes, Chapters 26492 and 28090, known as the Florida Citrus Code of 1949, as supplemented by section 601.17 (Chapters 25149 and 28090) and also by section 601.18, as amended on June 2, 1955 (Chapter 29760)

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

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[Orange Reg. 283]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.748 *Orange Regulation 283*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of all Florida oranges, except Temple oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than October 24, 1955. Shipments of all oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, and will so continue until October 24, 1955; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to October 23, 1955, was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on October 18; such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of all oranges, except Temple oranges, and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., October 24, 1955, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., November 7, 1955, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Russet; or

(ii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida,

which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 252 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard 1⅗ bushel nailed box.

(2) As used in this section, the terms "handler," "ship," and "Growers Administrative Committee" shall each have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and the terms "U. S. No. 1 Russet," "standard pack," and "standard 1⅗ bushel nailed box" shall have the same meaning as when used in the United States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140–51.1186, of this title, 20 F. R. 7205)

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[Tangerine Reg. 160]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.749 *Tangerine Regulation 160*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of tangerines, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than October 24, 1955. The committee held an open meeting on October 18, 1955, to consider recommendations for a regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; information regarding the provisions of the regulation recommended by the committee has been disseminated among shippers of tangerines grown in the State of Florida, and this section, including the effective time thereof, is identical with the recommendation of the committee; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective on the date hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the regulation of the handling of tangerines grown in the State of Florida at the start of this marketing season; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective time hereof.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., October 24, 1955, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., November 7, 1955, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, that do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Russet; or

(ii) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, that are of a size smaller than the size that will pack 176 tangerines, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a half-standard box (inside dimensions 9½ x 9½ x 19⅛ inches; capacity 1,726 cubic inches)

(2) As used in this section, "handler," "ship," and "Growers Administrative Committee" shall have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and the terms "U. S. No. 1 Russet" and "standard pack" shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Florida Tangerines (§§ 51.1810 to 51.1836 of this title).

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[Lemon Regulation 612]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATIONS OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.719 *Lemon Regulation 612*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953; 19 F. R. 7175; 20 F. R. 2913), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. Shipments of lemons, grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, are currently subject to regulation pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Lemon Administrative Committee on October 19, 1955, such meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof to consider recommendations for regulation, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time thereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., October 23, 1955, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., October 30, 1955, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1. Unlimited movement;

(ii) District 2: 150 carloads;

(iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) As used in this section, "handled," "carloads," "District 1," "District 2," and "District 3" shall have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

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TITLE 15—COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE

Chapter III—Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce

Subchapter B—Export Regulations

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PART 373—LICENSING POLICIES AND RELATED SPECIAL PROVISIONS

NONFERROUS COMMODITIES, INCLUDING ORES, CONCENTRATES, OR UNREFINED PRODUCTS

In § 373.41 *Nonferrous commodities, including ores, concentrates, or unrefined products,* paragraphs (d) and (e) are amended to read as follows:

(d) *Copper ores, and concentrates, unrefined copper refined copper copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, and copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots—(1) General.* License applications to export copper ores, concentrates, matte, and other unrefined copper, Schedule B No. 640100; refined copper in cathodes, billets, ingots, wire bars, and anodes and other crude forms, except copperweld rods, Schedule B No. 641200 (hereinafter referred to as refined copper) copper scrap (new and old) Schedule B No. 641300; copper-base alloy scrap (new and old) Schedule B No. 644000; and copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, Schedule B No. 644100, will be considered for approval in accordance with the procedures described below.

(2) *Refined copper Schedule B No. 641200.* License applications to export refined copper in cathodes, billets, ingots, wire bars and other crude forms (including anodes) made from domestic origin materials, or Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, will generally be denied. License applications covering the exportations of these refined copper materials made from foreign or commingled domestic and foreign origin materials, other than Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, shall include the following:

(i) *Certification of foreign origin or commingled origin.* (*a*) Applications from non-producers of refined copper—Applications from non-producers covering refined copper made from materials, other than Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots, of foreign or commingled domestic and foreign origin materials shall be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, from the producer of the refined copper to the effect that (*1*) the refined copper proposed for export is refined from foreign origin copper other than Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots; or (*2*) that an equivalent amount of foreign origin materials, other than Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, has been smelted and refined to replace in the domestic market the amount of domestic copper contained in the commingled copper proposed for export.

(*b*) Applications from producers of refined copper—Applications from producers of refined copper made of foreign or commingled (foreign and domestic origin) materials, other than Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots, shall include the following certification:

I (we) certify that I am (we are) the producer(s) of the refined copper covered by this license application and (1) that this refined copper was produced from foreign origin materials other than Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, or (2) that an equivalent amount of foreign materials, other than Canadian-origin copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, or copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, has been smelted and refined to replace in the domestic market the amount of domestic copper contained in the commingled copper proposed for export.

(ii) *Availability for export.* One of the following certifications shall appear on each license application:

(*a*) Where materials are in possession of applicant the applicant shall execute and submit to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce the following certification:

I (we) certify that the copper materials described in this license application are in my (our) possession and will be available for export not later than December 31, 1955.

or

(*b*) (*1*) Where materials are not in possession of applicant, the applicant shall submit to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce the following certification from the producer of the materials:

I (we) certify that not later than December 31, 1955, I (we) shall supply to _____, _____ (Name of applicant) (Quantity in short tons short tons of _____ in (Type of copper material) accordance with the terms of contract sale number _____, dated (Contract number) _____. (Date of contract)

(*2*) All documents evidencing commitment of sale must be kept available for inspection, upon demand, by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce for three years from the date of receipt of the application, as shown on the Acknowledgment Card, Form IT– or FC–116.

(*3*) Applications not accompanied by the evidence of availability required by the provisions of this subparagraph, shall not be approved and should not be submitted.

(iii) *Disclosure of foreign consumer* The foreign consumer shall be identified on the license application by the use of one of the following applicable statements:

The foreign consumer of the commodities covered by this application is the same as that shown in item 7 on this license application;

or if the foreign consumer is not the same as that shown in item 7:

The name and address of the foreign consumer is _____.

(iv) *Toll or conversion agreements.* Applications covering the exportation of refined copper produced in the United States under toll or conversion agreements from materials received from foreign sources are not subject to any of the above provisions of this paragraph (d) Where the license application covers refined copper produced from toll or conversion agreements, the applicant shall include the following certification on the license application:

I (we) certify that the refined copper described in this license application was produced in the United States under toll or conversion contracts from materials received from foreign sources.

(3) *Copper ores, concentrates, matte, and other unrefined copper, Schedule B No. 640100.* License applications to export copper ores, concentrates, matte, and other unrefined copper of domestic origin or produced from domestic materials generally will be denied. However, where consideration of such applications is requested, the application shall be supported by documentation or other evidence showing any exceptional hardship as well as by the information set forth in subparagraph (2) (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph. With reference to the copper materials included in this paragraph, a foreign smelter, refiner, or processor may be identified as the consumer. License applications covering the exportation of these copper materials of foreign origin or produced from foreign origin material shall include in addition to the information set forth in subparagraph (2) (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, the following:

(i) *Non-producers.* Applications from non-producers covering the exportation of these materials of foreign origin or commingled foreign and domestic origin (or materials produced from materials of foreign origin or commingled foreign and domestic origin) shall be accompanied by a letter addressed to the BFC from the producer of the copper material to the effect that (*a*) the material proposed for export is of foreign origin or is produced from foreign origin materials; or (*b*) that an equivalent amount of foreign origin material has been imported to replace in the domestic market the amount of domestic copper material contained in the commingled copper materials proposed for export.

(ii) *Producers.* Applications from producers of these copper materials of foreign or commingled foreign and domestic origin (or produced from foreign or commingled foreign and domestic materials) shall include the following certification:

I (we) certify that I am (we are) the producer(s) of the unrefined copper material covered by this license application and that (1) this material was produced from foreign origin material, or (2) that an equivalent amount of foreign material has been imported to replace in the domestic market the amount of domestic copper material contained in the commingled copper material proposed for export.

The provisions of this subparagraph do not apply to exportations of materials included under Schedule B No. 640100 made for purposes of processing abroad where the resultant copper is to be returned to the United States. In such cases, details of the transaction shall accompany the application for an export license.

(4) *Copper scrap, copper-base alloy scrap, and copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots.* (i) In order that the Bureau of Foreign Commerce may provide an equitable basis for distributing available export quotas for copper scrap (new and old) containing 40 percent or more copper, Schedule B No. 641300; copper-base alloy scrap (new and old) containing 40 percent or more copper, Schedule B No. 644000; and copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, Schedule B No. 644100, applicants are required to submit to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce a Statement of Past Participation in Exports of these commodities on Form IT– or FC–821 in accordance with the procedure set forth in § 373.4. A separate report on Form IT– or FC–821 shall be filed for each Schedule B number, broken down by countries of destination, and shall cover the quantity in Schedule B units of exports from the United States made during the fourth calendar quarter of 1953 and the calendar year 1954, where the total for such exports to all countries for each Schedule B number was $5,000 or over for the five quarters. In preparing Form IT– or FC–821, the heading above items (c) and (d) shall be changed to read "4th quarter 1953" and the heading above items (e) and (f) shall read "calendar year 1954."

(ii) License applications covering copper scrap (new and old) containing less than 40 percent copper, Schedule B No. 641300, or copper-base alloy scrap (new and old) containing any percentage of copper, Schedule B No. 644000, shall include information as to the copper and nickel content of the material.

(5) *Validity period.* Licenses to export all materials covered by this paragraph (d) will be issued for a validity period ending on the last day of the third month following the month during which the license is validated, e. g., a license issued on November 25, 1955, would expire February 29, 1956.

(6) *Amendments to export licenses.* Except for export licenses issued under toll or conversion agreements, no amendments requesting an extension of the validity period of the license will be granted for export licenses issued under this procedure.

(7) *Time for submission of applications.* Applications for licenses to export copper scrap (new and old) containing 40 percent or more copper, Schedule B No. 641300, copper-base alloy scrap (new and old) containing 40 percent or more copper, Schedule B No. 644000, and copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms including remelt ingots, Schedule B No. 644100, shall be submitted in accordance with the time schedules set forth in Supplement No. 1 to Part 373.

(e) *Aluminum scrap (new and old) and aluminum remelt ingots*—(1) *General.* License applications to export aluminum scrap (new and old), Schedule B No. 630050 and aluminum remelt ingots, Schedule B No. 630070, will be considered by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce for approval in accordance with the procedure described herein.

(2) *Availability for export.* One of the following certifications shall appear on each license application:

(i) Where materials are in possession of applicant, the applicant shall execute and submit to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce the following certification:

I (we) certify that the aluminum materials described in this license application are in my (our) possession and will be available for export not later than December 31, 1955.

or

(ii) Where materials are not in possession of applicant, the applicant shall submit to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce the following certification from the supplier of the materials:

I (we) certify that not later than December 31, 1955, I (we) shall supply to ---------- ----------,
(Name of applicant)
---------- (Quantity in short tons)
short tons of ----------
(Type of aluminum material)
in accordance with the terms of contract sale number ---------- dated ----------
(Contract number)
(Date of contract)

All documents evidencing commitment of sale must be kept available for inspection, upon demand, by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce for three years from the date of receipt of the application, as shown on the Acknowledgment Card (Form IT– or FC–116).

(3) *Statement of Past Participation in Exports, Form IT– or FC–821.* Applicants are required to submit to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce for the commodities set forth above a Statement of Past Participation in Exports on Form IT– or FC–821 in accordance with the procedure set forth in § 373.4. A separate report on Form IT– or FC–821 shall be filed for each Schedule B number, broken down by countries of destination, and shall cover the quantity in Schedule B units of exports from the United States made during the second, third and fourth calendar quarters of 1954 and the first calendar quarter of 1955, where the total for such exports to all countries for each Schedule B number was $2,000 or over for the four quarters. In preparing Form IT– or FC–821, the heading above items (c) and (d) shall be changed to read "2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters, 1954", and the heading above items (e) and (f) shall read "1st quarter 1955."

(4) *Unsalable leaded aluminum foil.* Applications for licenses to export leaded aluminum foil scrap for which there is no market in the United States are not subject to subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this paragraph, but shall be supported by evidence of commercial unsalability in the domestic market. This evidence may be in the form of a letter or other statement from the applicant, supplier, or persons to whom the scrap was offered for sale. The evidence must be adequate to demonstrate that the scrap has been offered for sale without success in the normal domestic market at reasonable and competitive prices. It shall include, as a minimum, the names and addresses of the potential users to whom the scrap has been offered, the terms at which it has been offered, and the reason(s) for rejection of offers to sell.

(5) *Aluminum scrap containing 70% or less aluminum* (including drosses, skimmings, slags, ashes, insulated wire and cable, paper-backed and cloth-backed aluminum foil) Applications for licenses to export aluminum scrap containing 70 percent or less aluminum shall specify the weight of the aluminum alloy metal content of the scrap material to be exported.

(6) *Validity period.* Licenses to export the aluminum materials covered by this paragraph (e) will be issued for a validity period ending on the last day of the third month following the month during which the license is validated (e. g., a license issued on October 25, 1955, would expire January 31, 1956. However, no licenses will be approved for a validity period extending beyond January 31, 1956.

(7) *Amendments to export licenses.* No amendments requesting an extension of the validity period of the license will be granted for export licenses issued under this procedure. Where an amendment request involves an action other than an extension of the validity period, it shall be submitted directly to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce.

(8) *Time for submission of applications.* Applications for licenses to export aluminum scrap (new and old) Schedule B No. 630050, and aluminum remelt ingots, Schedule B No. 630070, shall be submitted in accordance with the time schedules set forth in Supplement No. 1 to Part 373.

(9) *Utilization of export quota.* (i) A licensee who determines that the full amount of the quantity of the aluminum materials shown on the export license will not be used during the validity period for which it was issued should promptly submit a request for amendment on Form IT– or FC–763 to reduce the quantity of the aluminum materials licenses to the amount actually intended for export. The amendment procedure set forth in § 380.2 (g) shall be followed in requesting quantity reductions on outstanding licenses.

(ii) Any quantities recovered as a result of this procedure will be considered for licensing in the same quarter in which they were recovered. The return of any unused quantities by an exporter will in no way affect the exporter's entitlement under the historical licensing procedure in future quarters.

This amendment shall become effective as of October 22, 1955.

(Sec. 3, 63 Stat. 7, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. 2023. E. O. 9630, 10 F. R. 12245, 3 CFR,

1945 Supp., E. O. 9919, 13 F. R. 59, 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

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PART 373—LICENSING POLICIES AND RELATED SPECIAL PROVISIONS

TIME SCHEDULES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES TO EXPORT CERTAIN POSITIVE LIST COMMODITIES

Section 373.71 *Supplement 1, Time schedules for submission of applications for licenses to export certain Positive List commodities* is amended by adding the words "Before December 1, 1955" in the column headed "Submission Dates, Fourth Quarter, 1955" opposite the following commodities:

Dept. of Commerce Schedule B No.	Commodity
630050	Aluminum scrap (new and old).
630070	Aluminum remelt ingots.
641300	Copper scrap (new and old) containing 40 percent or more copper.
644000	Copper-base alloy scrap (new and old containing 40 percent or more copper.
644100	Copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms.

This amendment shall become effective as of October 22, 1955.

(Sec. 3, 63 Stat. 7, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. 2023. E. O. 9630, 10 F. R. 12245, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9919, 13 F. R. 59, 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

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TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 6245]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

ILLINOIS COMMERCIAL MEN'S ASSN.

Subpart—*Advertising falsely or misleadingly:* § 13.260 *Terms and conditions;* § 13.275 *Undertakings, in general.* Subpart—*Offering unfair improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal.* § 13.2080 *Terms and conditions;* § 13.2090 *Undertakings, in general.*

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 45) [Cease and desist order, Illinois Commercial Men's Association, Chicago, Ill., Docket 6245, October 4, 1955]

This proceeding was heard by Loren H. Laughlin, hearing examiner, upon the complaint of the Commission—charging respondent corporation with misrepresenting the coverage of its accident insurance policies in advertising disseminated in commerce throughout the United States—and an agreement between counsel for the parties providing for the entry of a consent order in accordance with § 3.25 of the Commission's rules of practice.

Upon this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist, which by the Commission's order of September 23, 1955, pursuant to § 3.21 of the rules of practice, became, on October 4, 1955, the "Decision of the Commission"

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondent, Illinois Commercial Men's Association, a corporation, and its officers, agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the offering for sale, sale and distribution in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, of any accident insurance policy, do forthwith cease and desist from:

(A) Representing, directly or by implication:

(1) That said insurance policy may be continued in effect indefinitely or for any period of time, when, in fact, said policy provides that it may be canceled by respondent or terminated under any circumstances over which insured has no control, during the period of time represented.

(2) That said policy provides for indemnification to insured in cases of accident generally or in any or all cases of accident, when such is not the fact.

(3) That said policy provides for the payment of certain benefits in addition to other benefits when such is not the fact.

By said "Decision of the Commission" report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondent herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: September 23, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOHN R. HEIM,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8538; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket 6363]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

NATIONAL FOOD BROKERS ASSN. ET AL.

Subpart—*Coercing and intimidating:* § 13.345 *Competitors:* By denying membership in trade association; [1] By threatening disciplinary action or otherwise. Subpart — *Combining or conspiring:* § 13.450 *To limit distribution or dealing to regular established or acceptable channels or classes.*

[1] New.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 45) [Cease and desist order, National Food Brokers Association (Washington, D. C.) et al., Docket 6363, October 7, 1955]

In the matter of National Food Brokers Association, a voluntary, unincorporated association; Watson Rogers, individually, as President of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association and as a representative of the members of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association; Truman F Graves, Walter H. Burns, Sr., George E. Dillworth, W Sloan McCrea, Willis Johnson, Jr., E. Norton Reusswig, and Clarence Wendt, individually, as members of the Executive Committee of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association and as representatives of the members of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association; Roy C. Ossman, Ed. W Jones, Ralph D. Davies, Jack L. Gentry, Elwin W Peterson, John O. Crawford, H. Wayne Clarke, A. J. Campbell, Harry L. Wagner, James J. Reilley, T. H. McKnight, Sr., Howard L. Scott, George R. Bennett, and Wilbur R. Orr, individually, as members of the Advisory Committee of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association and as representatives of the members of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association; Truman F Graves and Winston W Chambers, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Graves-Chambers Co., a partnership, Walter H. Burns Company, Inc., a corporation, Jean N. Bistline, Roy M. Bistline and Bessie M. Bistline, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Bistline Brokerage Company, a partnership, Earl V Wilson Company, a corporation, Willis Johnson, Jr., and William M. Powell, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Willis Johnson & Company, a partnership, Harold J. Lestrade, E. Norton Reusswig, Sidney Kahn and Herbert Davies, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Lestrade Brothers, a partnership, Ed Allison and Clarence Wendt, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Allison & Wendt, a partnership, The Paul E. Kroehle Co., a corporation, Meinrath Brokerage Co., a corporation, Ralph D. Davies, Inc., a corporation, Jack L. Gentry, doing business under the firm name and style of Jack L. Gentry, a sole proprietorship, Peterson Sales, Inc., a corporation, Calvin H. Baker, John O. Crawford and James Bishop, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Baker-Crawford-Bishop, a partnership, H. Wayne Clarke and G. Leaman, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Walter Leaman Company, a partnership, A. J. Campbell, doing business under the firm name and style of A. J. Campbell Company, a sole proprietorship, Carter Wagner Brokerage Company, a corporation, James J. Reilley, doing business under the firm name and style of James J. Reilley & Associates, a sole proprietorship, T. H. McKnight, Sr., T. H. McKnight, Jr., and J. M. McKnight, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of T. H. McKnight & Sons, a partnership, Deming & Gould

Company, a corporation, George R. Bennett Company, Inc., a corporation, Wilbur R. Orr, doing business under the firm name and style of W R. Orr and Company, a sole proprietorship, T. F Robbins, Jr., and L. D. Greenwood, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Robbins-Greenwood Company, a partnership, Eldridge Brokerage Company, a corporation, The John G. Paton Co., Inc., a corporation, Rodway Sales Corporation, a corporation, J. P. Wier and J. Neville Wier, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of J. P. Wier Brokerage Company, a partnership, Clarence A. Klag, doing business under the firm name and style of Clarence A. Klag Company, a sole proprietorship, and Kierce & Dillworth, Inc., a corporation, individually, as members of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association and as representatives of the members of aforesaid National Food Brokers Association.

This proceeding was heard by Frank Hier, hearing examiner, upon the complaint of the Commission—which charged a trade association and its 1750 food broker members with conspiring to eliminate competition in their industry—and an agreement between counsel for both parties providing for the entry of a consent order in accordance with § 3.25 of the Commission's rules of practice.

Upon this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist which by the Commission's order of October 7, 1955, pursuant to § 3.21 of the rules of practice, became the "Decision of the Commission"

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents, National Food Brokers Association, a voluntary, unincorporated association, its officers, Executive Committee, Advisory Committee, agents, employees, representatives, successors, assigns and members, Watson Rogers, individually, as President of respondent association and as representative of the members of respondent association, and his successors in said office; Truman F Graves, individually, as National Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee of respondent association and as representative of the members of respondent association, and his successors in each of said offices; Walter H. Burns, Sr., individually, as First Vice-Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee of respondent association and as representative of the members of respondent association, and his successors in each of said offices; George E. Dillworth, individually as Second Vice-Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee of respondent association and as representative of the members of respondent association, and his successors in each of said offices; W. Sloan McCrea, individually, as Member at Large of the Executive Committee of respondent association and as representative of the members of respondent association, and his successors in said office; Willis Johnson, Jr., individually, as a member of the Executive Committee of respondent association and as a representative of the members of respondent association, and his successors in said office; E. Norton Reusswig, individually, as a member of the Executive Committee of respondent association and as representative of the members of respondent association, and his successors in said office; Clarence Wendt, individually, as a member of the Executive Committee of respondent association and as representative of the members, of respondent association, and his successors in said office; Roy C. Ossman, Ed. W. Jones, Ralph D. Davies, Jack L. Gentry, John O. Crawford, H. Wayne Clarke, A. J. Campbell, Harry L. Wagner, James J. Reilley, T. H. McKnight, Sr., Howard L. Scott, George R. Bennett and Wilbur R. Orr, individually, as members of the Advisory Committee of respondent association and as representative of the members of respondent association, and their successors on said Advisory Committee; Walter H. Burns Company, Inc., a corporation, Earl V. Wilson Company, a corporation, The Paul E. Kroehle Co., a corporation, Meinrath Brokerage Co., a corporation, Ralph D. Davies, Inc., a corporation, Peterson Sales, Inc., a corporation, Carter Wagner Brokerage Company, a corporation, Deming & Gould Company, a corporation, George R. Bennett Company, Inc., a corporation, Eldridge Brokerage Company, a corporation, The John G. Paton Co., Inc., a corporation, Rodway Sales Corporation, a corporation, and Kierce & Dillworth, Inc., a corporation, and their respective officers, agents, representatives and employees, individually, as members of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; Truman F. Graves and Winston W. Chambers, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Graves-Chambers Co., a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; Jean N. Bistline, Roy M. Bistline and Bessie M. Bistline, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Bistline Brokerage Company, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; Willis Johnson, Jr., and William M. Powell, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Willis Johnson & Company, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all the members of respondent association; Harold J. Lestrade, E. Norton Reusswig, Sidney Kahn and Herbert Davies, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Lestrade Brothers, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; Ed Allison and Clarence Wendt, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Allison & Wendt, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; Calvin H. Baker, John O. Crawford and James Bishop, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Baker-Crawford-Bishop, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; H. Wayne Clarke and G. Leaman, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Walter Leaman Company, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; T. H. McKnight, Sr., T. H. McKnight, Jr. and J. M. McKnight, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of T. H. McKnight & Sons, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; T. F. Robbins, Jr., and L. D. Greenwood, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Robbins-Greenwood Company, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; and J. P. Wier and J. Neville Wier, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of J. P. Wier Brokerage Company, a partnership, each individually, as a member of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association; Jack L. Gentry, doing business under the firm name and style of Jack L. Gentry, a sole proprietorship, A. J. Campbell, doing business under the firm name and style of A. J. Campbell Company, a sole proprietorship, James J. Reilley, doing business under the firm name and style of James J. Reilley & Associates, a sole proprietorship, Wilbur R. Orr, doing business under the firm name and style of W. R. Orr and Company, a sole proprietorship and Clarence A. Klag, doing business under the firm name and style of Clarence A. Klag Company, a sole proprietorship, individually, as members of respondent association and as representative of all of the members of respondent association, directly or indirectly, or through any corporate or other device, in or in connection with the representing or soliciting the representation of sellers of food or grocery products, or in or in connection with the carrying on of the business of food brokers, in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from entering into, continuing, cooperating in or carrying out any agreement, understanding, combination or planned common course of action between two or more of said respondents, or between any one or more of said respondents and another or other persons, partnerships, or corporations not parties hereto, to do, perform, carry out or engage in, either directly or indirectly, or to attempt to do, perform, carry out or engage in, either directly or indirectly, any of the following acts, practices or methods:

1. Refraining from, abstaining from or refusing to solicit the representation, as food brokers, of a seller of food or grocery products when such seller is already represented by a food broker.

2. Compelling, inducing or coercing food brokers to refrain or abstain from soliciting the representation, as food brokers, of a seller of food or grocery products when such seller is already represented by a food broker.

3. Disciplining, reprimanding, suspending or expelling from membership any member of the National Food Brokers Association because such member solicited the representation, as a food broker, of a seller of food or grocery products when such seller was already represented by a food broker.

4. Prohibiting or forbidding the solicitation of representation, as a food broker, of a seller of food or grocery products when such seller is already represented by a food broker.

5. Refusing to endorse applications for membership, declining to elect candidates to membership, or in any manner denying or refusing membership in the National Food Brokers Association, or any similar organization, to any person, partnership or corporation because such person, partnership or corporation solicited the representation, as a food broker, of a seller of food or grocery products when such seller was already represented by a food broker.

6. Engaging in any act or practice, the purpose or effect of which is, directly or indirectly, to further or accomplish any understanding, agreement or combination prohibited herein.

7. Effectuating or attempting to effectuate any act, practice, policy or method, prohibited by any provision or part of this order, through respondent National Food Brokers Association or any other instrumentality, agent, medium or representative.

By said "Decision of the Commission" report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

By the Commission.

Issued: October 7, 1955.

[SEAL] JOHN R. HEIM, *Acting Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8539; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

TITLE 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

[Docket Nos. 10267, 10304]

PART 2—FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS; GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

AERONAUTICAL MOBILE SERVICE; CORRECTION

In the matter of amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's rules and regulations concerning the allocation of certain frequency bands to the aeronautical mobile (OR) service, Docket No. 10267; amendment of part 2 of the Commission's rules and regulations concerning the allocation of certain frequency bands to the aeronautical mobile (R) service, Docket No. 10304.

The Commission's order of October 12, 1955, in the above-entitled matter (FCC 55-1010—published in the FEDERAL REGISTER October 18, 1955, at page 7813) is corrected to change the date "August 1, 1955" appearing in the seventh paragraph thereof, to read "November 1, 1955"

(Sec. 4, 48 Stat. 1066, as amended; 47 U. S. C. 154. Interprets or applies sec. 303, 48 Stat. 1082, as amended; 47 U. S. C. 303)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8551; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 1066]

IRISH POTATOES

REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMPORTS

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture is giving consideration to the grade, size, quality and inspection regulations that are to be made applicable to the importation of Irish potatoes into the United States pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 68 Stat. 906, 1047), and the applicable General Regulations (7 CFR Part 1060; 19 F R. 7707, 8012).

The regulations under consideration are to apply to all imports of Irish potatoes on the same basis as regulations imposed upon handlers of (1) round white or red skin varieties of Irish potatoes grown in the State of Maine pursuant to regulations issued under Marketing Agreement No. 122 and Order No. 70 (§ 970.302; 20 F R. 6500, 6815) and (2) long varieties of Irish potatoes grown in certain designated counties in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon pursuant to regulations issued under Marketing Agreement No. 98 and Order No. 57, as amended (§ 957.313; 20 F. R. 4794, 5807, 6075, 6729, 7325)

Consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto, which are filed in triplicate with the Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 10 days following publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The proposals are as follows:

§ 1066.7 *Potato Regulation No. 2.*

(a) During the period from November 14, 1955, to June 30, 1956, both dates inclusive, and subject to the general regulations (Part 1060 of this chapter; 19 F R. 7707, 8012) applicable to the importation of listed commodities and the requirements of this section, no person shall import any Irish potatoes of any variety, other than certified seed potatoes, unless at least 90 percent of such potatoes are "fairly clean" and (1) if they are of the round white or red skin varieties such potatoes meet the requirements of the U. S. No. 1 or better grade, 2¼ inches minimum diameter and 4 inches maximum diameter, and (2) if they are of the long white varieties (including, but not limited to, Russet Burbank variety) such potatoes meet the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 or better grade, Size A, 5 ounces minimum weight, except that potatoes not less than 2 inches minimum diameter or 4 ounces minimum weight, Size A, may be imported if they meet the requirements of the U. S. No. 1 grade.

(b) Minimum quantities: Any importation which, in the aggregate, does not exceed 500 pounds, may be imported without regard to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) Plant quarantine: No provisions of this section shall supersede the restrictions or prohibitions of potatoes under the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912.

(d) Certified seed imports: Any person may import certified seed potatoes, which shall include only those potatoes which are officially certified and tagged as seed potatoes by the Plant Protection Division, Science Service, Canada Department of Agriculture.

(e) Offshore imports: During the period November 14, 1955, to June 30, 1956, both dates inclusive, and subject to the aforesaid general regulations, Irish potatoes of the round white or red skin varieties, may be imported into Puerto Rico, Hawaii, or Alaska if they meet the requirements of the U. S. No. 1 or better grade, 1⅞ inches minimum diameter.

(f) Designation of Governmental Inspection Service: The Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Services, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, is hereby designated, pursuant to § 1060.4 (a) of this chapter, as a governmental inspection service for the purpose of certifying the grade, size, quality, and maturity of Irish potatoes that are imported, or to be imported, from Canada into the United States under the provisions of section 8e of the act.

(g) Inspection and official inspection certificates: (1) Inspection by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service, by the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Services, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, or by such other governmental inspection service as may be des-

ignated, or approved, by the Administrator, with appropriate evidence thereof in the form of an official inspection certificate issued by the respective service and applicable to a particular shipment of potatoes, is required on all imports of potatoes, other than certified seed, pursuant to § 1060.3 *Eligible imports* of this chapter.

(2) Inspection certificates shall cover only the quantity of potatoes that is being imported at a particular port of entry by a particular importer.

(3) The inspections performed, and certificates issued, by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department governing the inspection and certification of fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products (Part 51 of this title) The cost of any inspection and certification shall be borne by the applicant therefor.

(4) Each inspection certificate issued with respect to any potatoes to be imported into the United States shall set forth, among other things:

(i) The date and place of inspection;

(ii) The name of the shipper, or applicant;

(iii) The name of the importer (consignee)

(iv) The commodity inspected;

(v) The quantity of the commodity covered by the certificate;

(vi) The principal identifying marks on the containers;

(vii) The railroad car initials and number, the truck and trailer license number, the name of the vessel, or other identification of the shipment; and

(viii) The following statement, if the facts warrant: Meets U. S. Import requirements under section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.

(h) Findings and determinations with respect to imports of Irish Potatoes: (1) Pursuant to section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 68 Stat. 906, 907, 1047) it is hereby found and determined that during the effective time hereof (i) imports of Irish potatoes of the long varieties are in most direct competition with such varieties of Irish potatoes which are grown in the production area defined in Order No. 57 (Part 957 of this chapter; designated counties in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon) and (ii) imports of Irish potatoes of the round white or red skin varieties are in most direct competition with such varieties of Irish potatoes which are grown in the production area defined in Order No. 70 (Part 970 of this chapter; the State of Maine)

(2) It is hereby determined that the grade, size, and quality regulations hereby established for the respective varieties of Irish potatoes that may be imported into the United States are equivalent or comparable to those imposed upon domestic Irish potatoes under the aforesaid marketing orders.

(i) Definitions: (1) The terms "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 2" "fairly clean" and "Size A," mean the U. S. No. 1 grade, the U. S. No. 2 grade, fairly clean, and Size A, respectively, as set forth in the United States Standards for Potatoes (§§ 51.1540 to 51.1559, inclusive of this title) including the tolerances set forth therein. For the purposes of this regulation, the following United States Potato Standards and Canadian potato standards are determined to be equivalent; U. S. No. 1 grade and Canada No. 1 grade; U. S. No. 2 grade and Canada No. 2 grade except that the tolerances for size, as set forth in the said United States Standards, may be used.

(2) All other terms have the same meaning as when used in the general regulations (Part 1060 of this chapter; 19 F R. 7707· 8012) applicable to the importation of listed commodities.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of October 1955.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director,
Fruit and Vegetable Division.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8560; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 903]

[Docket No. AO 10-A19]

HANDLING OF MILK IN THE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MARKETING AREA

HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND TO THE ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900) notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held in the Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Streets, beginning at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., October 25, 1955, for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to proposed amendments hereinafter set forth, or appropriate modification thereof, to the tentative marketing agreement heretofore approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the St. Louis, Missouri, marketing area. These proposed amendments have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Evidence will be received at this hearing with respect to any modification of the provisions of § 903.51 (a) which determine the price for Class I milk. With respect to such provisions the following amendments have been proposed:

By Sanitary Milk Producers:

1. Amend § 903.51 (a) to read as follows:

(1) Add the amount shown for the appropriate month:

January	$1.40	July	$1.40
February	1.40	August	1.40
March	1.40	September	1.70
April	.90	October	1.70
May	.90	November	1.70
June	.90	December	1.40

By Square Deal Milk Producers Association and Cooperative Milk Producers of Missouri:

2. To amend § 903.51 (a) (1), Class I premiums, by increasing 45 cents per hundredweight of milk for each delivery period or for every month with the exception of April, May and June. These three months should be increased 20 cents.

By Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service:

3. Make such other changes as may be required to make the entire order conform with any amendment thereto which may result from this hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing and of the order now in effect may be procured from the market administrator, 4030 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 112, Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: October 19, 1955.

[SEAL] F R. BURKE,
Acting Deputy Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 55-8594; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal Maritime Board

[46 CFR Ch. II]

[Docket 763]

PACIFIC COAST EUROPEAN TRADE; SECTION 19 INVESTIGATION

EXTENSION OF TIME

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to request in behalf of members of the Pacific Coast European Conference, the time stipulated in previous notice, appearing in the FEDERAL REGISTER issue of October 8, 1955 (20 F. R. 7554), in which any person having an interest in the proceeding and grounds for intervention is extended to November 15, 1955.

Dated: October 17, 1955.

By order of the Board.

[SEAL] A. J. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8613; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 10:47 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

[21 CFR Part 120]

TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF 3-(3,4-DICHLOROPHENYL)-1,1-DIMETHYLUREA

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408 (d) (1) 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a (d) (1)), the following notice is issued.

A petition has been filed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, proposing the establishment of a tolerance of 2 parts per million for residues of 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea in or on the raw agricultural commodities alfalfa and grass crops (grass hay)

The petition proposes that residues of 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea be determined by the method described in "Determination of 3-(*p*-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea in Soils and Plant Tissues," by W. E. Bleidner, H. M. Baker, Michael Levitsky, and W K. Lowen, published in Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, Vol. 2, pages 476–479, April 28, 1954, with the following modifications:

1. For calibration, 3,4-dichloroaniline is used in place of *p*-chloroaniline.

2. Hexane is the recommended solvent.

3. Under calibration, page 477, following the dilution of the aliquot to 40 milliliters with 1.0*N* HCl, 5 milliliters of glacial acetic acid is added. The sodium nitrite is then added and the color development completed as described. Fifteen minutes after the addition of the *N*-(1-naphthyl)-ethylenediamine dihydrochloride, the intensity of the color is determined at approximately 560 millimicrons with a filter photometer.

4. Under determination, page 479, following placement of the aliquot into a 50-milliliter volumetric flask, the aliquot is diluted to 40 milliliters with 1.0 *N* HCl and 5 milliliters glacial acetic acid is added. The color is then developed and read as before.

5. In the equation on page 479, the factor should be changed from 1.56 to 1.44.

Dated: October 17, 1955.

[SEAL] GEO. P. LARRICK,
Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

[F. R. Doc. 55–8534; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[17 CFR Part 240]

EXCHANGE DISTRIBUTION PLANS OF THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE, AND THE MIDWEST STOCK EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the Securities and Exchange Commission has under consideration a proposal to declare effective amended Exchange Distribution Plans filed by the American Stock Exchange and Midwest Stock Exchange which permit specialist-odd-lot dealers to participate in such Plans under certain conditions. The Commission's action would be taken pursuant to the provisions of sections 10 (b) and 23 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and § 240.10b–2 (d) (Rule X-10b–2 (d)) thereunder.

The Commission's Rule X-10B–2, which implements the anti-manipulative provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in substance prohibits any person engaged in distributing a security from paying any other person for soliciting or inducing a third person to buy the security on an exchange. Paragraph (d) of the rule provides that the rule shall not apply to any transaction effected in accordance with the provisions of a plan filed with the Commission by a national securities exchange and declared effective by the Commission, provided that the person paying such compensation does not know or have reasonable grounds to believe that transactions connected with such distribution are being carried out in violation of the plan.

The Exchange Distribution Plans of the American and Midwest exchanges now in effect authorize the exchange to grant approval to members to make a distribution of a block of securities "at the market" on the exchange when the regular market on the exchange cannot otherwise absorb the block of securities within a reasonable time and at a reasonable price or prices. The Plans contain certain anti-manipulative controls and require participating members to make certain disclosures to persons solicited to buy the securities being distributed.

The American and Midwest exchanges have requested the Commission to declare effective amended Exchange Distribution Plans which would permit a specialist-odd-lot dealer to make a distribution thereunder when he has been unable to dispose of the block of securities within a reasonable period in the ordinary course of his dealings as a specialist-odd-lot dealer. The amended Plans contain certain additional anti-manipulative controls restricting the price at which the specialist-odd-lot dealer may effect round-lot purchases of the security for his own account during the course of the distribution. This restriction should not affect the performance of his functions as an odd-lot dealer. The amended Plans also prohibit the specialist-odd-lot dealer from dealing directly with the public in effecting any such distribution; he would be required to make an arrangement with one or more other members to effect the distribution on his behalf. It has been suggested that the amended Plans should help specialist-odd-lot dealers to maintain fair and orderly markets in the securities in which they act as specialists since they would be more willing to take larger amounts of stock, either in the ordinary performance of their dealer functions on the exchange or by purchasing blocks off the floor, because there will be available to them a facility for the distribution of the stock in the event that they are unable to sell such stock within a reasonable time in the ordinary course of their business as specialist-odd-lot dealers.

The Commission proposes to declare the amended Exchange Distribution Plans of the American and Midwest exchanges effective for a limited experimental period on the condition that if at any time it appears to the Commission necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to suspend or terminate the effectiveness of either of the Plans the Commission may do so by sending at least 10 days written notice to the exchange. This condition would be imposed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (d) (2) of the Commission's Rule X-10B–2.

The text of the amended Exchange Distribution Plan of the American Stock Exchange is set out below. The amended Exchange Distribution Plan of the Midwest Stock Exchange is substantially the same.

Rule 570. To effect an "Exchange Distribution" of a block of a security dealt in on the Exchange, a member, member firm or member corporation, for his or its own account, or the account of a customer, may

(A) Make an arrangement with one or more other members, member firms or member corporations under which

(1) The members, member firms or member corporations with whom the arrangement is made solicit others to purchase such security; and

(2) The selling member, member firm or member corporation pays to the members, member firms or member corporations with whom the arrangement is made a special commission which is mutually agreeable but not lower than the applicable commission prescribed in Article VI of the Constitution; and

(3) The members, member firms or member corporations with whom the arrangement is made may pay a special commission to their registered employees; and/or

(B) Pay a special commission to his or its registered employees for soliciting others to purchase such security.

An "Exchange Distribution" may be made only with the prior approval of the Exchange (given after consulting and with the concurrence of a Governor who is active on the Floor of the Exchange) Such a distribution shall not be approved unless the Exchange shall have determined that the regular market on the Floor of the Exchange cannot, within a reasonable time and at a reasonable price or prices, otherwise absorb the block of securities which is to be the subject of the "Exchange Distribution" In making such determination the following factors may be taken into consideration, viz..

(a) Price range and the volume of transactions in the security on the Floor of the Exchange during the preceding month;

(b) Attempts which have been made to dispose of the security on the Floor of the Exchange;

(c) The existing condition of the specialist's book and Floor quotations with respect to the security;

(d) The apparent past and current interest in the security on the Floor; and

(e) The number of shares or bonds and the current market value of the block of the security proposed to be covered by the "Exchange Distribution"

No "Exchange Distribution" shall be made unless each of the following conditions is complied with:

(1) The person for whose account the Distribution is to be made shall, at the time of the Distribution, be the owner of the entire block of the security to be so distributed.

(2) The person for whose account the Distribution is to be made shall include within the Distribution all of the secu-

rity which he then intends to offer within a reasonable time, and there shall be furnished to the Exchange before the Distribution is made a written statement by the offeror to that effect or a written statement by his broker stating that the broker has been so advised by the offeror.

(3) The person for whose account the Distribution is made shall agree that, during the period the Distribution is being made, he will not bid for or purchase any of the security for any account in which he has a direct or indirect interest.

(4) The members, member firms and member corporations who are parties to the arrangement for the Distribution shall not, during the period the Distribution is being made, bid for or purchase any of the security for an account in which they have a direct or indirect interest.

(5) No member shall be granted approval to effect an "Exchange Distribution" of a block of a security for an account in which he has a direct or indirect interest, if he is registered as a specialist-odd-lot dealer in such security, unless the Exchange has determined that such member has been unable, within a reasonable period of time, to dispose of the block of security in the ordinary course of his dealings as a specialist-odd-lot dealer. Such approval shall stipulate that the specialist-odd-lot dealer may not deal directly with the public but must make an arrangement with one or more other members, member firms or member corporations to solicit others to purchase the security, and pay a special commission to such other members, member firms and member corporations as provided for under paragraph (A) of this rule.

(6) Each member, member firm or member corporation soliciting purchase orders for execution in the Distribution shall advise the person so solicited, before effecting any transaction for such person pursuant thereto, that the securities being offered are part of a specified number of shares or bonds being offered in an "Exchange Distribution" and that he or it

(a) Is acting for the seller and will receive a special commission from the seller or his broker, or is acting as a principal; and

(b) Is charging the buying customer the regular commission, the equivalent of the regular commission, or is making the sale at a net amount, whichever the case may be.

(7) No short sale may be made in connection with the Distribution, except that securities may be borrowed to make delivery where the person owns the securities sold and intends to deliver such securities as soon as possible without undue inconvenience or expense.

The conditions set forth in (2), (3) and (4) above shall not apply.

(A) To transactions effected on the Exchange, for the purpose of maintaining a fair and orderly market, by a member in a security in which he is registered as a specialist-odd-lot dealer and which is the subject of an Exchange Distribution for an account in which he has an interest, except that, while such Distribution is in effect, he shall not bid for or purchase such stock on the Exchange for an account in which he has an interest:

(a) At a price above the preceding sale (i. e., A "plus" tick) or

(b) At a price above the next preceding different sale price (i. e., a "zero plus" tick) or

(B) To transactions effected by a member on the Exchange in less than the unit of trading for the purpose of purchasing odd-lots offered to him in a security in which he is registered as specialist-odd-lot dealer and which is the subject of an Exchange Distribution in which he has an interest.

The conditions set forth in (3) and (4) above shall not apply to purchases necessitated solely in connection with the crossing of orders pursuant to the Distribution.

In effecting an "Exchange Distribution" the orders for the purchase of the securities being distributed must be sent to the Floor together with an order to sell an equal amount to be crossed in accordance with the rules applicable to the crossing of orders on the Floor, and such transactions shall be printed on the ticker tape.

The member, member firm or member corporation selling securities in an "Exchange Distribution" shall report to the Exchange all transactions in such securities effected by him or it for any account in which the seller had a direct or indirect interest, commencing with the time arrangements for the Distribution were made and ending with the time the Distribution was completed.

All interested persons are invited to submit views and comments on the above proposal in writing to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C., on or before October 26, 1955. Views and comments will be available for public inspection unless in any case a person requests that his comments not be made public.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

OCTOBER 11, 1955.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

SOUTH CAROLINA

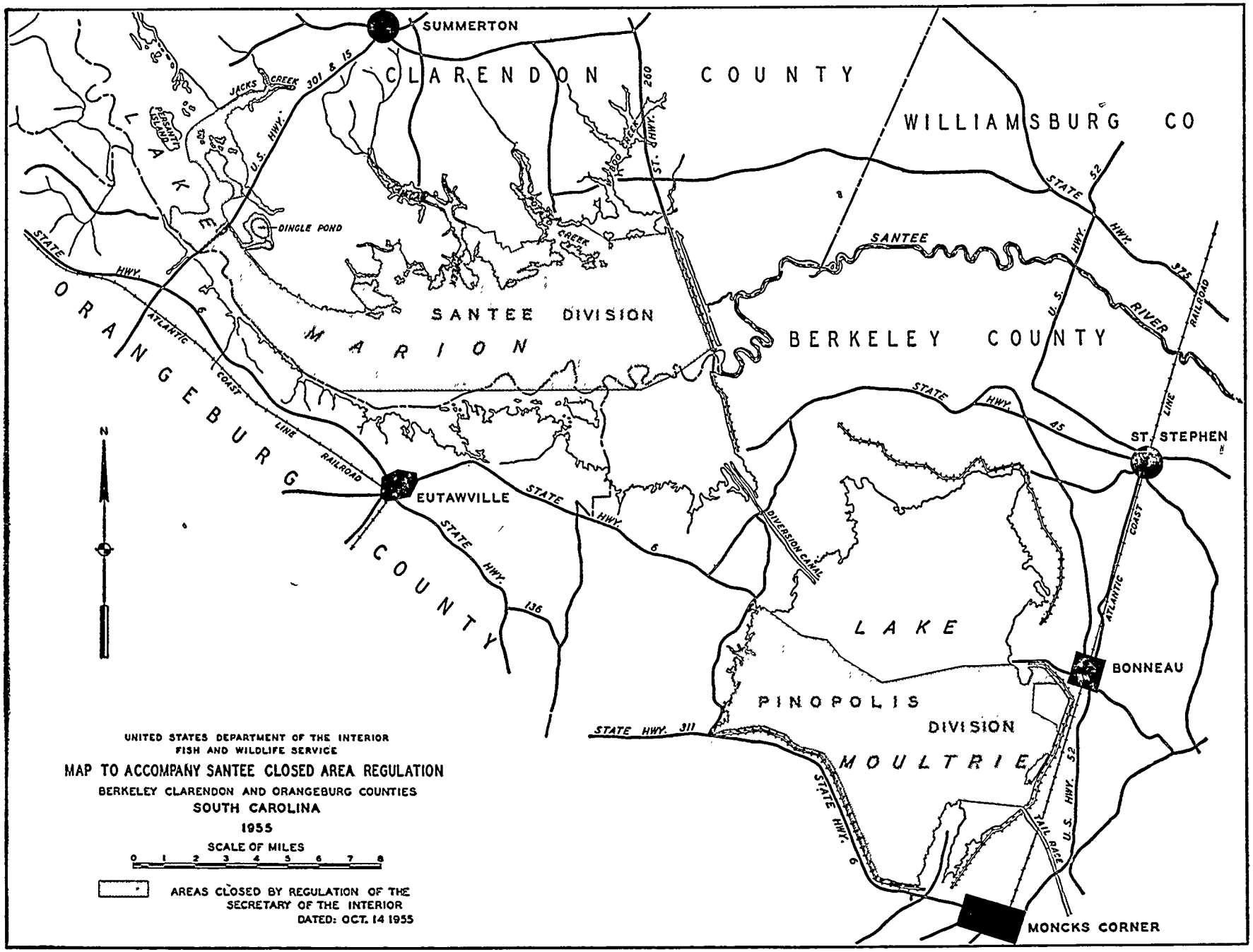
DESIGNATING AS A CLOSED AREA UNDER THE MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT CERTAIN LANDS AND WATERS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO LAKE MARION AND LAKE MOULTRIE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND PROHIBITING THE HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS THEREON

By virtue of and pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755) and Reorganization Plan II (53 Stat. 1431) and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act of June 11, 1946 (60 Stat. 238) I, Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, having due regard to the zones of temperature and to the distribution, abundance, economic value, breeding habits, and times and lines of migratory flight of migratory birds included in the terms of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, concluded August 16, 1916, and the convention between the United States and the United Mexican States for the protection of migratory birds and game mammals, concluded February 7, 1936, do hereby designate as an area closed to the hunting of migratory birds all the lands and those portions of the waters of Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie, in Berkeley, Clarendon, and Orangeburg Counties, South Carolina, as fully described in a lease agreement dated May 5, 1941, as amended prior to June 27, 1955, between the South Carolina Public Service Authority and the United States of America, Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, fully delineated on the maps made a part thereof and of record in Berkeley and Clarendon Counties, South Carolina, which areas also are delineated on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof, and notice is hereby given that the pursuing, hunting, taking, capturing, or killing of migratory birds, or attempting to take, capture, or kill migratory birds will not be permitted on or over such lands after the effective date of this regulation.

In accordance with section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, this regulation is effective 30 days after date of publication.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 14th day of October 1955.

DOUGLAS MCKAY,
Secretary of the Interior.



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National Park Service

[Order 14, Amdt. 2]

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

OCTOBER 7, 1955.

Paragraph (1) of section 1 of Order No. 14, issued December 1, 1954 (19 F. R. 8824), is amended to read as follows:

(1) Approval of contracts for construction, supplies, or services in excess of $200,000.

(Secretary's Order No. 2640; 39 Stat. 535; 16 U. S. C., 1952 ed., sec. 2)

[SEAL] THOMAS J. ALLEN,
Acting Director

[F. R. Doc. 55-8535; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. 4417, etc.]

FRANK W. MICHAUX, MORRIS CANNON AND CRESLENN OIL CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 17, 1955.

In the matters of Frank W Michaux, Morris Cannon and Creslenn Oil Company, Docket No. G-4417· Sam Sklar, Docket No. G-4422; Sam Sklar, Trustee, S. H. Killingsworth, and N. E. Loomis, Docket No. G-4599· Sam Sklar, Douglas Whitaker, and Durbin Bond, Docket No. G-4644; Sam Sklar, Trustees, Docket No. G-4645; Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Docket Nos. G-4780 to G-4785, inclusive; The North Central Texas Oil Company, Inc., Docket No. G-5148; Continental Oil Company, Docket Nos. G-6348 to G-6352, inclusive, G-6354 and G-6356; Pioneer Petroleum Company, Docket No. G-8297; Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Docket Nos. G-8298 and G-8328; National Oil and Gas Company, Docket No. G-8301, Murphy Farm Gas Company, Docket No. G-8302; Southray Oil Company, Docket No. G-8318; Goal Drilling Company, Docket No. G-8322; Texola Drilling Co., Inc., Docket No. G-8325; Fred Scandola, Docket Nos. G-8335 and G-8336; Basin Natural Gas Corporation, Docket No. G-8337· M. Ascher, Individually and as Trustee, Docket No. G-8344; M. Ascher, Individually and as Trustee, Gertrude Skelly, George F Bauerdorf, Leach Bros., Inc., and F A. Clark, Trustee, Docket No. G-8369; Liberty Oil & Gas Company et al., Docket No. G-8372; M. P. O'Meara et al., Docket No. G-8374; Fred Kyle, Docket No. G-8388.

There have been filed with the Federal Power Commission applications, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, for certificates of public convenience and necessity as hereinafter specified:

Docket No., Applicant, Address, and Date Filed

G-4417, Frank W. Michaux et al., Dallas, Tex.; 10-14-54.

G-4422, Sam Sklar, P. O. Box 3068, Shreveport, La., 10-15-54.

G-4599, Sam Sklar et al., P. O. Box 3068, Shreveport, La., 10-28-54.

G-4644, Sam Sklar et al., P. O. Box 3068, Shreveport, La., 11-1-54.

G-4645, Sam Sklar, Trustee, P. O. Box 3068, Shreveport, La., 11-1-54.

G-4780 to G-4785, inclusive, Amerada Petroleum Corp., P. O. Box 2040, Tulsa 2, Okla., 11-9-54.

G-5180, The North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc., 30 Broad Street, New York, N. Y., 11-19-54.

G-6348 to G-6352, inclusive, G-6354 and G-6356, Continental Oil Co., P. O. Box 2197, Houston 1, Tex.; 11-29-54.

G-8297, Pioneer Petroleum Co., 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.; 12-27-54.

G-8298, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., Liberty Bank Building, Oklahoma City, Okla., 12-27-54.

G-8301, National Oil & Gas Co., Glenville District, Gilmer County, W. Va., 12-27-54.

G-8302, Murphy Farm Gas Co., Glenville District, Gilmer County, W. Va., 12-27-54.

G-8318, Southray Oil Co., 6212 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Tex.; 12-30-54.

G-8322, Goal Drilling Co., Clarion, Pa., 1-3-55.

G-8325, Texola Drilling Co., Inc., 6419 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Tex.; 1-3-55.

G-8328, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., Liberty Bank Building, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1-3-55.

G-8335 and G-8336, Fred Scandola, 113 Linton Lane, Weirton, W. Va., 1-11-55.

G-8337, Basin Natural Gas Corp., P. O. Box 878, Aztec, N. Mex.; 1-11-55.

G-8344, M. Ascher, Individually and as Trustee, 614 Giddens Lane Building, Shreveport, La., 1-14-55.

G-8369, M. Ascher et al., 614 Giddens Lane Building, Shreveport, La., 1-18-55.

G-8372, Liberty Oil & Gas Co. et al., Murphy District, Ritchie County, W. Va., 1-17-55.

G-8374, M. P. O'Meara et al., 203 Richards Building, New Orleans, La., 1-17-55.

G-8388, Fred Kyle, P. O. Box 87, Carthage, Tex.; 1-24-55.

Each of the foregoing Applicants seek authorization to render services as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicants produce and sell natural gas for transportation in interstate commerce for resale as indicated below:

Docket No., Applicant, Location of Field, and Buyer

G-4417, Frank W. Michaux et al., Glady Powell (River) Field, Goliad County, Tex.; Texas Eastern Transmission.

G-4422, Sam Sklar, Spider Field, De Soto Parish, La., Southern Natural Co.

G-4599, Sam Sklar et al., Willow Springs Field, Gregg County, Tex.; Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.

G-4644, Sam Sklar et al., Sibley Field, Webster Parish, La., United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-4645, Sam Sklar, Trustee, Millhaven Field, Ouachita Parish, La., Southern Natural Gas Co.

G-4780, Amerada Petroleum Corp., North and South Elton Fields, Jefferson Davis Parish, La., United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-4781, Amerada Petroleum Corp., Bloomington Field, Victoria County, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-4782, Amerada Petroleum Corp., Raceland Field, Lafourche Parish, La., United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-4783, Amerada Petroleum Corp., West Labbe Field, Duval County, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-4784, Amerada Petroleum Corp., East Satsuma Field, Harris County, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-4785, Amerada Petroleum Corp., Gottschalt Field, Goliad County, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-5148, The North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc., Baxterville Field, Marion County, Miss.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-6348, Continental Oil Co., Slick Wilcox Field, Goliad and DeWitt Counties, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-6349, Continental Oil Co., Slick Wilcox Field, Goliad and DeWitt Counties, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-6350, Continental Oil Co., Albrecht Field, Goliad County; South Weesatche Field, Goliad County; Slick Wilcox Field, Goliad and DeWitt Counties; and Boyce Field, Goliad County, all in Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-6351, Continental Oil Co., Cabeza Creek Field, Goliad County, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-6352, Continental Oil Co., South Cabeza Creek Field, Goliad County, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-6354, Continental Oil Co., The Eugene Island Area, Offshore of Louisiana; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-6356, Continental Oil Co., Carthage Field, Panola County, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-8297, Pioneer Petroleum Co., Stevens County, Kans.; Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.

G-8298, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., Burnell and North Pettus Fields, Bee, Karnes, and Goliad Counties, Tex.; United Gas Pipe Line Co.

G-8301, National Oil & Gas Co., Glenville District, Gilmer County, W. Va., The Equitable Gas Co.

G-8302, Murphy Farm Gas Co., Glenville District, Gilmer County, W. Va., Carnegie Natural Gas Co.

G-8318, Southray Oil Co., Upton County, Tex.; Texas Gas Product Corp.

G-8322, Goal Drilling Co., Porter Township, Clarion County, Pa., United Natural Gas Co.

G-8325, Texola Drilling Co., Inc., Guymon-Hugoton Field, Texas County, Okla., Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co.

G-8328, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., West Edmond Field, Oklahoma, Logan, Canadian and Kingfisher Counties, Okla., Cities Service Gas Co.

G-8335, Fred Scandola, Union District, Ritchie County, W. Va., Carnegie Natural Gas Co.

G-8336, Fred Scandola, Union District, Ritchie County, W. Va., Carnegie Natural Gas Co.

G-8337, Basin Natural Gas Corp., Blanco Field, San Juan County, N. Mex.; El Paso Natural Gas Co.

G-8344, M. Ascher, Individually and as Trustee, Rodessa Field, Caddo Parish, La., Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.

G-8369, M. Ascher, et al., Northeast Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, La., Hassie Hunt Trust.

G-8372, Liberty Oil & Gas Co. et al., Murphy District, Ritchie County, W. Va., Penova Interests.

G-8374, M. P. O'Meara et al., Geydan Field, Vermillion Parish, La., Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.

G-8388, Fred Kyle, Carthage Field, Panola County, Tex.; Texas Gas Transmission Corp.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations, and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held on November 15, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t.,

in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 8, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as a waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the Applicants to be represented at the hearing.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8536; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9119]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

OCTOBER 17, 1955.

Take notice that Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), Applicant, a Delaware corporation whose address is Shreveport, Louisiana, filed on July 11, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act authorizing it to permit Arkansas-Missouri Power Company (Arkansas-Missouri) to convert its purchase contract from service under Applicant's DCQ Rate Schedule to service under Applicant's GS Rate Schedule subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

The general terms and conditions of Applicant's FPC Gas tariff permit such conversion upon Applicant's consent which has been given.

The effect of this conversion will be to increase the volumes of gas available to Arkansas-Missouri on a peak day from 6,434 Mcf to 8,698 Mcf at 14.23 p. s. i. a. The annual quantity of gas available to Arkansas-Missouri will not be increased under this conversion in accordance with the general terms and conditions pertaining to conversion from DCQ to GS Rate Schedules.

Applicant further desires to consolidate the purchase contracts of Arkansas-Missouri and Associated Natural Gas Company (Associated) into one service agreement with these two companies as joint buyers, as requested by said companies.

Arkansas-Missouri has purchased all the outstanding common stock of Associated. Through the consolidation of the purchase contracts Applicant seeks authorization to sell and deliver to Arkansas-Missouri and Associated, as joint buyers, a maximum of 15,183 Mcf at 14.73 p. s. i. a. per day in accordance with Applicant's GS-B Rate Schedule, instead of delivering these volumes previously authorized by the Commission to be delivered separately.

This change will not affect the overall total volume of gas that Applicant is obligated to deliver to Arkansas-Missouri and Associated.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held on November 10, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before November 1, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8537; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-3188, etc.]

SLICK-MOORMAN OIL CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDERS

OCTOBER 18, 1955.

In the matters of Slick-Moorman Oil Company et al., Docket No. G-3188; Drilling and Exploration Company, Inc., et al., Docket No. G-3208; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, Docket No. G-5183; Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, Docket No. G-6127; Husky Oil Company, Docket Nos. G-8054, G-8055, G-8056, G-8057, G-8058; R. E. Hibbert, Agent for J. K. Dorrance Co., Inc., Docket No. G-8059; Petersen Petroleum Corporation, Docket No. G-8060; H. L. Choate et al., Docket No. G-8066; Lario Oil & Gas Co., Docket No. G-8070; H. C. Miller, Docket No. G-8073; Lyle Cashion Company, Docket No. G-8079; Leland Fikes, Docket Nos. G-8096, G-8101, Fikes & Murchison, Docket No. G-8102; D. C. Casey & Ray C. Livesay, Docket No. G-8105; Frank A Griffin, Jr., Docket No. G-8113; H. J. Mosser, Docket No. G-8119; Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Docket Nos. G-8121, G-8123; T. Jack Foster, Docket No. G-8124; E. E. Fogelson, Docket Nos. G-8127, G-8128, G-8129; C. S. Black, Trustee for Wade Bronson, Jr., Docket No. G-8150; Kimberlin & Howse, Docket No. G-8238; Carnes W Weaver et al., Docket No. G-8240; Newmont Oil Company, Docket No. G-8243; Basin Natural Gas Corporation, Docket No. G-8245, I. W Siegel, Docket No. G-8244, A. W Gregg Oil Company, Docket No. G-8247, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Docket No. G-8923.

Notice is hereby given that on October 7, 1955, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and orders adopted October 5, 1955, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8546; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 812-966]

CRUM & FORSTER SECURITIES CORP. AND CRUM AND FORSTER

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER EXEMPTING TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN AFFILIATES INCIDENT TO MERGER

OCTOBER 18, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that Crum and Forster and its subsidiary, Crum & Forster Securities Corporation ("Securities Corporation"), a registered investment company, have filed a joint application pursuant to sections 17 (b) and 8 (f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("act") for an order exempting certain transactions pursuant to a merger of said companies from the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act, and for an order declaring that, upon such merger becoming effective, Securities Corporation has ceased to be an investment company.

It is proposed that Securities Corporation be merged and consolidated with and into Crum and Forster. The following representations are made:

Securities Corporation, a closed-end non-diversified investment company, has investments almost entirely in stocks of multiple-line insurance companies. Its total assets as of June 30, 1955, were $28,414,900. Crum and Forster is engaged in the underwriting management of multiple-line insurance companies, equity securities of which are owned by it and by Securities Corporation. The total assets of Crum and Forster as of June 30, 1955, were $111,193,157.

Neither corporation has any funded or current debt for borrowed money. Crum and Forster, a New York Corporation, has outstanding 81,300 shares of 8 percent non-voting cumulative preferred

stock, $100 par value, and 778,683 shares of voting common stock, $10 par value. Securities Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, has outstanding 25,000 shares of voting Class A common stock and 232,086 of non-voting Class B common stock. Such shares have equal rights except as to votes. Under the laws of New York and Delaware, all stockholders, regardless of class, of each corporation are entitled to notice of and to vote at the respective special meetings, at which the merger will be proposed.

As of September 30, 1955, Crum and Forster owned all of the 25,000 issued and outstanding shares of voting Class A common stock of Securities Corporation and 197,982 of the 232,086 issued and outstanding shares of non-voting Class B common stock of Securities Corporation, the shares thus owned by Crum and Forster constituting 86.7 percent of the total number of outstanding shares of common stock of Securities Corporation.

Under the terms of the proposed merger and consolidation, shareholdings of Crum and Forster stock will remain undisturbed. The 25,000 shares of Class A common stock and 197,982 shares of Class B common stock of Securities Corporation owned by Crum and Forster will be canceled and no shares issued therefor. Each of the 34,104 remaining outstanding shares of the Class B common stock of Securities Corporation will be converted into 1.4 shares of common stock of Crum and Forster.

It is stated that a comparison of the market prices, net income and dividends per share of common stock, and net asset values of the shares of the two corporations, indicates that the conversion ratio is both reasonable and fair to the holders of the Class B common stock of Securities Corporation. There has been no marked difference between the market prices of the common stock of Crum and Forster and of the Class B common stock of Securities Corporation during the past two years. During the three years and six months ended June 30, 1955, the earnings per share of common stock of Crum and Forster aggregated $7.57 and the earnings per share of Class B common stock of Securities Corporation aggregated $8.61. During the same period dividends declared on the common stock of Crum and Forster aggregated $5.90 per share and the dividends declared on the Class B common stock of Securities Corporation aggregated $8.00 per share. If the Class B common stock of Securities Corporation had been converted prior to this period at the proposed conversion ratio, the holders thereof would have received dividends of 1.4×$5.90 or $8.26 per share. The net asset value per share as of June 30, 1955, of the outstanding common stock of Crum and Forster was $106.52 and of the Class B common stock of Securities Corporation was $110.35, and the net asset value per share on a pro forma basis as of June 30, 1955, of the 826,429 shares of common stock of the surviving corporation, which would have been outstanding if the proposed merger and consolidation had been consummated as of such date, would have been $104.93. Since one share of Class B common stock of Securities Corporation would be convertible into 1.4 shares of the surviving corporation's common stock, the June 30, 1955, net asset value of such share as so converted would be 1.4×$104.93 or $146.90. Such conversion ratio also takes into account the fact that Securities Corporation has no preferred stock outstanding whereas the common stock of Crum and Forster is subordinate to the outstanding preferred stock of Crum and Forster. The effect of the proposed conversion on the earnings, dividends and net asset value per share of common stock of Crum and Forster would not be significant.

The boards of directors of both corporations consider the proposed merger and consolidation to be in the best interest of, and advantageous to, the stockholders of both corporations. For the Securities Corporation's stockholders it will mean ownership of readily marketable shares in a larger and more diversified enterprise. For the Crum and Forster stockholders it will mean direct ownership by Crum and Forster of the assets of Securities Corporation with a consequently simpler corporate structure, resulting in reduced cost of operation as well as certain state franchise and other tax savings.

The proposed merger and consolidation is stated to be consistent with Securities Corporation's statement of policy as set forth in its registration statement. The application recites that Crum and Forster is principally an operating company engaged in the underwriting management of multiple line insurance companies, substantial amounts of equity securities of which are owned by it. Crum and Forster, as the surviving corporation after the merger and consolidation, will not be an investment company as defined in section 3 (a) of the act, since (i) it is not engaged primarily, does not hold itself out as being engaged primarily, and does not propose to engage primarily, in the business of investing, reinvesting or trading in securities, (ii) it has not engaged and does not propose to engage in the business of issuing face amount certificates of the installment type, and (iii) on the basis of the combined pro forma balance sheet as of June 30, 1955, of the Securities Corporation and Crum and Forster included in the Proxy Statements filed as exhibits hereto, it will have less than 21.5 percent of its total assets, less cash and government securities, invested in investment securities as defined in section 3 (a) (3) of the act.

Generally speaking, section 17 (a) of the act prohibits an affiliated person of a registered investment company or any affiliated person of such a person, from selling to, or purchasing from such registered investment company or any company controlled by such registered investment company, any securities or property, subject to certain exceptions not here pertinent. The Commission upon application pursuant to section 17 (b) may grant an exemption from the provisions of section 17 (a) if it finds that the terms of the proposed transactions, including the consideration to be paid, are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching on the part of any person concerned, that the proposed transaction is consistent with the policy of each registered investment company concerned, as recited in its registration statement and reports filed under the act and is consistent with the general purposes of the act. Since Crum and Forster and Securities Corporation are affiliates, the proposed merger is subject to the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act.

Section 8 (f) of the act provides, in part, that whenever the Commission, upon application, finds that a registered investment company has ceased to be an investment company, it shall so declare by order and that upon the taking effect of such order the registration of such company shall cease to be in effect.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than October 31, 1955, at 12:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter and may request that a hearing be held, such request stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application may be granted as provided in Rule N-5 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN, *Assistant Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8541; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 812-959]

AMERICAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING FOR ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION

OCTOBER 18, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that American Research and Development Corporation ("Applicant"), a registered investment company, has filed an application pursuant to section 6 (c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("act") for an order of the Commission exempting from the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act the transactions described below.

Applicant is a Massachusetts corporation with its principal place of business at 200 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Pursuant to an arrangement with John F. Rockett, Jr. ("Rockett"), in October 1953 Applicant caused to be incorporated under Massachusetts law Product Development Corporation ("Product") whose principal business was to function as a conduit between inventors and business concerns through which inventors' developments and ideas could be brought to the attention of interested business concerns under con-

tract arrangements satisfactory both to the inventor and to the business concern interested in his development or idea.

Research invested a total of $10,000 in Product through (i) the purchase on October 28, 1953, of all of Product's authorized capital stock (1,000 shares) for $1,000 and (ii) a loan to Product of $9,000 evidenced by a 5 percent five-year promissory note of Product dated November 6, 1953, and payable November 6, 1958. At about the same time, Research and Rockett entered into an agreement pursuant to which (i) Product employed Rockett as its principal executive officer and (ii) Research, in consideration of Rockett's entering into such employment contract, transferred to Rockett, for no additional consideration, 200 shares of the common stock of Product (leaving Research with 800 shares of Product) and made the $9,000 loan to Product. Rockett thereupon was elected a Director and President of Product.

The operations of Product have not been profitable. During the current year 1955 Rockett began negotiations with Research looking toward a transfer of control of Product to Rockett. This culminated in a proposal by Rockett to Research which was subsequently embodied in a written agreement dated August 26, 1955, between Research, Product and Rockett. Pursuant to this agreement Research transferred to Rockett (i) the 800 shares of common stock of Product held by Research for $4,800 in cash and (ii) the five-year promissory note of Product held by Research for $9,000 in cash, plus accrued interest. In addition, it was agreed that Product would pay to Research quarterly (a) 20 percent of all royalty income received by Product with respect to certain products referred to in such agreement and (b) 10 percent of all royalty income received by Product with respect to certain other products referred to in such agreement until the sum of such 20 percent and 10 percent payments to Research totalled $250,000.

Section 17 (a) of the act prohibits an affiliated person of a registered investment company or an affiliated person of such a person, from selling to or purchasing from such registered investment company or any company controlled by such registered investment company, any security or other property, subject to certain exceptions not pertinent here. The Commission upon application may grant an exemption from the provisions of section 17 (a) if it finds that the terms of the transaction, including the consideration to be paid, are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching on the part of any person concerned, the proposed transaction is consistent with the policy of each registered investment company concerned, as recited in its registration statement and reports filed under the act, and is consistent with the general purposes of the act. Since Rockett is an affiliated person of Product, which in turn is an affiliated person of Research, a registered investment company, the above mentioned transaction comes within the prohibitions of section 17 (a) of the act, unless exempted by order of the Commission.

Section 6 (c) of the act authorized the Commission by order upon application conditionally or unconditionally to exempt any transaction from any provisions of the act or of any rule or regulation thereunder, if and to the extent that the Commission finds that such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the act.

It is Applicant's belief that the terms of the transaction described above are reasonable and fair and involve no overreaching and that an exemption would be appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes intended by the policy and provisions of the Investment Company Act.

For a more detailed statement of the matters of fact and law asserted, all interested persons are referred to said application which is on file in the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than November 2, 1955, at 5:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter and may request that a hearing be held, such request stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application may be granted as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN, *Assistant Secretary.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Cuba Change List 5]

CUBAN RADIO STATIONS

NOTIFICATION OF NEW STATIONS AND CHANGES, MODIFICATIONS AND DELETIONS OF EXISTING STATIONS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1955.

Notification of new Cuban stations, and of changes, modification and deletions of existing stations, in accordance with Part III, Section F of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, Washington, D. C., 1950.

Call letters	Location	Power (kw)	Antenna	Schedule	Class	Probable date of change or commencement of operation
CMAF	Pinar del Rio	*680 kilocycles* 1 D/0.5 N	ND	U	II	

[SEAL] FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, MARY JANE MORRIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8554; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. 11227; FCC 55M-878]

MUNICIPAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM (WNYC)

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System (WNYC) New York, New York Docket No. 11227, File No. BSSA-266 for Special Service Authorization to operate additional hours from 6:00 a. m., e. s. t., to sunrise New York City and from sunset Minneapolis, Minnesota to 10:00 p. m., e. s. t.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration a petition filed jointly on October 12, 1955, by City of New York Municipal Broadcasting System (WNYC) and Midwest Radio-Television, Inc. (WCCO) requesting that the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding presently scheduled for October 18, 1955, be continued until January 4, 1956;

It appearing that additional time is required by petitioners to prepare for the hearing;

It further appearing that counsel for the Broadcast Bureau and for the State of Minnesota have informally agreed to a waiver of the so-called four-day rule and have no objection to a grant of the petition;

It is ordered, This 14th day of October 1955, that the joint petition be and it is hereby granted; and the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding be and it is hereby continued to January 4, 1956, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 55-8553; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 11055, 11056; FCC 55M-883]

AIRCALL, INC., ET AL.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Aircall, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, Docket No. 11055, File No. 744-C2-P-54, and John W Bennett, d/b as Telephone Answering Service, Flint, Michigan, Docket No. 11056, File No. 276-C2-P-54; for construction permits for one-way signaling stations in

the Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration informal agreement of the parties with respect to continuance of the above-entitled proceeding:

It is ordered, This 18th day of October 1955, that the hearing now scheduled for October 21, 1955, is continued until November 16, 1955, at 10:00 a. m.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8552; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF URBAN RENEWAL, PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES, REGION VI (SAN FRANCISCO)

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH RESPECT TO SLUM CLEARANCE AND URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM

The Regional Director of Urban Renewal, Region VI (San Francisco) is hereby authorized, and each Project Representative in such Region is hereby authorized, to take the following action within such Region with respect to the program authorized under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 414-421, as amended, 42 U. S. C. 1450-1460) and under Section 312 of the Housing Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 629)

Approve contracts between local public agencies and third parties.

(Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 61 Stat. 954 (1947); 62 Stat. 1283 (1948), as amended by 64 Stat. 80 (1950), 12 U. S. C. 1952 ed. 1701c; Delegation of Authority effective December 23, 1954 (20 F. R. 428-9, 1-19-55), as amended effective June 17, 1955 (20 F. R. 4275, 6-17-55))

Effective as of the 3d day of October 1955.

[SEAL] M. JUSTIN HERMAN,
Regional Administrator Region VI.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8550; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 19, 1955.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 31203: *Scrap iron or steel—Columbus, Ga., to Anniston, Ala.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on scrap iron or steel, carloads from Columbus, Ga., to Anniston, Ala.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 85 to Agent Spaninger's I. C. C. 1329.

FSA No. 31204: *Aluminum billets—Northern points to South.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on aluminum billets, blooms, ingots, pigs, or slabs, straight or mixed carloads from specified points in Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania to specified points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuity.

Tariff: Supplement 88 to C. W. Boin's tariff I. C. C. A-968 and two other tariffs.

FSA No. 31205: *Petroleum coke—Lima, Ohio, to Norton, Ala.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on petroleum coke, carloads from Lima, Ohio, to Norton, Ala.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuity.

Tariff: Supplement 4 to Agent Hinsch's I. C. C. 4664.

FSA No. 31206: *Anhydrous ammonia—Houston, Tex., to Memphis, Tenn.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on anhydrous ammonia, tank-car loads from Houston, Tex., to Memphis, Tenn.

Grounds for relief: Competition of water carriers and circuity.

Tariff: Supplement 94 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4112.

FSA No. 31208: *Rugs and carpets—Greenville, Miss., to eastern points.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on rugs and carpets, carloads from Greenville, Miss., to New Brunswick, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., Columbus, Ohio, and Yantic-Fitchville, Conn.

Grounds for relief: Truck competition and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 160 to Agent Spaninger's I. C. C. 1351, supplement 145 to Agent Spaninger's I. C. C. 1324.

FSA No. 31209: *Gypsum rock—Indiana points to Alabama and Louisiana.* Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on gypsum rock, carloads from East Shoals and Willow Valley, Ind., to specified points in Alabama, and Baton Rouge, La.

Grounds for relief: Additional circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 86 to Agent Hinsch's I. C. C. 4367; Supplement 4 to Agent Hinsch's I. C. C. 4664.

FSA No. 31210: *Liquefied petroleum gas, to La Grange, Ind.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on liquefied petroleum gas, tankcar loads from specified points in Kansas, Missouri and Texas to La Grange, Ind.

Grounds for relief: To maintain destination rate relations and circuity.

Tariff: Supplement 33 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4150.

FSA No. 31211. *Zircon ore—Louisiana and Texas to Oklahoma City, Okla.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on zircon ore (crude zircon silicate) carloads from specified points in Louisiana and Texas (import), to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 125 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 3781.

FSA No. 31212: *Forest products—Norfolk, Va., to North Carolina.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on lumber and logs of foreign woods, veneer and dimension stock of foreign woods and built-up woods, wholly or in part of foreign woods, carloads, domestic and import, from Norfolk, Va., to Denton, High Point, Lexington, Mount Airy, Rural Hall, and Winston-Salem, N. C.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement No. 38 to Agent C. A. Spaninger's I. C. C. 1356; Supplement No. 106 to Agent C. A. Spaninger's I. C. C. 1369.

FSA No. 31213: *Motor-rail rates in the East—Substituted service.* Filed jointly by The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Seaboard General Expressways, Inc., and on behalf of other common carriers by motor vehicle. Rates on General commodities, loaded in semi-motor vehicle trailers, and empty trailers, loaded on railroad flat cars between Harlem River, N. Y., on the one hand, and Boston, and Springfield, Mass., New Haven, Conn., and Providence, R. I., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor-truck carriers on substituted rail for motor transportation.

FSA No. 31214: *Lime-Sallisaw, Okla., Sequiota and Springfield, Mo.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on lime (calcium) carloads from Sallisaw, Okla., Sequiota and Springfield, Mo., to Pryor, Okla.

Grounds for relief: Truck competition and circuity.

Tariff: Supplement 21 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4021.

AGGREGATE-OF-INTERMEDIATES

FSA No. 31207: *Anhydrous ammonia—Houston, Tex., to Memphis, Tenn.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on anhydrous ammonia, tank-car loads from Houston, Tex., to Memphis, Tenn.

Grounds for relief: Maintenance of proposed rates without requiring their use as factors in constructing combination rates lower than present through one-factor rates from or to points beyond the considered points.

Tariff: Supplement 94 to Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. 4112.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCOY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8544; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

[Rev. S. O. 562, Taylor's I. C. C. Order 57, Amdt. 3]

RAILROADS SERVING CERTAIN STATES

DIVERSION OR REROUTING OF TRAFFIC

Upon further consideration of Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 57 and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That: Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 57 be, and it is hereby, amended by substituting the following paragraph (g) for paragraph (g) thereof:

(g) *Expiration date.* This order shall expire at 11:59 p. m., November 20, 1955, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled.

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., October 20, 1955, and that this order shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement, and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., October 17, 1955.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION,
CHARLES W TAYLOR,
Agent.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8545; Filed, Oct. 21, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]